Teen Birth Rates
2024 State Rankings: 15-17 Year Olds
(Births per 1,000 females, ages 15-17)

State	Rate	Rank
New Hampshire	1.5	1
Massachusetts	2.5	2
Connecticut	2.6	3
Maine	2.9	4
Minnesota	3.1	5
New Jersey	3.1	*
Hawaii	3.2	7
New York	3.3	8
Utah	3.3	*
Vermont	3.3	*
California	3.5	11
Oregon	3.5	*
Washington	3.5	*
Idaho	3.8	14
Michigan	3.9	15
Rhode Island	3.9	*
Virginia	4.1	17
Wisconsin	4.2	18
Alaska	4.3	19
Montana	4.3	*
Illinois	4.4	21
Pennsylvania	4.5	22
Wyoming	4.5	*
North Dakota	4.6	24
Maryland	4.7	25
Florida	4.8	26
Colorado	4.9	27
Nevada	4.9	*
Iowa	5.2	29
Arizona	5.6	30

State	Rate	Rank
Delaware	5.6	*
Ohio	5.7	32
Indiana	5.9	33
Kansas	6.0	34
North Carolina	6.0	*
Nebraska	6.3	36
Missouri	6.4	37
Georgia	6.7	38
West Virginia	6.8	39
South Dakota	7.0	40
South Carolina	7.6	41
Kentucky	7.7	42
New Mexico	7.7	*
Texas	7.9	44
OKLAHOMA	**8.0**	**45**
Tennessee	8.2	46
Arkansas	8.9	47
Louisiana	8.9	*
Alabama	9.0	49
Mississippi	9.9	50
Washington, DC	10.4	
U.S. Average	**5.3**	

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